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4. [] Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) called in response to my earlier call to him for a date to meet and discuss his query to the Director regarding an article about the Agency in the March "Earth" magazine. I told Symington I would like to come see him at his convenience, but he said this was not necessary, that Senator Harold Hughes (D., Iowa) was the one who was particularly interested in the matter and I should see him. I told Symington we would be glad to do so, but would like him to know the article in question was full of nonsense. Symington asked that I let him know the results after I talk to Senator Hughes, who had been speaking of "investigating" the charges against the Agency contained in the article.

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6. [] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called regarding a story in today's New York Times on the DDCI nomination. See Memo for the Record.

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7. [] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to ask the salary of the DDCI, which we explained was \$40,000.

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8. [] I talked to several different members of the staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee about the Jack Anderson column on Sunday of a report being prepared by Representative Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.) concerning dope in Thailand. The staff has no knowledge of such a report but will advise us should they learn differently. No further action is contemplated at this time.

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9. [] John Lehman, on the White House staff, called to ask if the Agency was appearing this week before the Nedzi Subcommittee regarding the Hebert/Arends bill (H.R. 9853) on security of classified information. I said we were not, in view of our policy against appearing in open session. Lehman was glad to hear this. He asked my views about trying to delay hearings on this subject until next month so that the Administration's position could be clarified and further work completed in the NSSM 13 exercise. I said one argument against delay was the possibility that the Moorhead Subcommittee would pick up the ball and run with it, and I thought we were better off dealing with Nedzi. Lehman said this was a consideration which hadn't occurred to them, and maybe they had better take another look. He asked how we were getting along with Nedzi and I said there were no major problems at this stage. This seemed to surprise him.

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Lehman said he had a friend leaving the Navy who was interested in a job with Air America. I suggested his friend contact Air America's office directly, but told Lehman to let us know when he did and give us any recommendations he might want to offer so we could be sure they got full attention.

10. [] In response to Ambassador Winthrop G. Brown's, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs, request for guidance in responding before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee [] forwarded to [] DC/FE, a copy of the Department of State's 16 November 1971 letter. In accordance with the letter which forwarded to the Foreign Relations Committee the numbers of personnel in place by country and by agency, it was recommended that Ambassador Brown, if questioned about CIA personnel, respond to the effect that he will arrange for the Department to provide this information to the Chairman.

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11. [] Talked to Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR, who told me he had a good meeting with Mr. Fred Wikner, assistant to Dr. John S. Foster, Director of Defense Research & Engineering, Department of Defense, and relayed to him the information provided in the meeting with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning differences in the information provided by the Director and Dr. Foster on Soviet R&D. Mr. Clarke will brief Mr. Slatinshek on the meeting.

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Honorable J. William Fulbright
Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee
United State Senate

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I enclose herewith the data prepared in the Departments of State and Defense in response to the questions about the Foreign Assistance Program for which you asked Secretary Rogers and Dr. Hannah to have answers prepared. This data, in conjunction with the data prepared by AID and transmitted concurrently should, we believe, provide the information desired.

The information furnished for all agencies listed shows numbers of personnel in place (i.e., "on board") by country, by agency, as of September 1971. Personnel cost data have been computed as accurately as possible, but are not available in every case on a country-by-country basis.



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If the Committee has questions about CIA personnel overseas, the Department will be glad to make appropriate arrangements to provide further information.

If we can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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Congressional Relations

Attachments: a/s.

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